

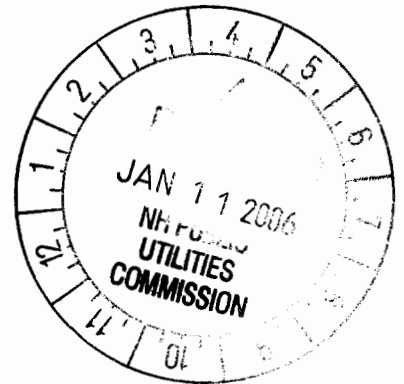


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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: Verizon New Hampshire's Proposed Revisions to NH PUC Tariff No. 84

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Verizon New Hampshire ("Verizon NH") hereby files the following tariff material for effect February 10, 2006 consisting of:

NH PUC No. 84

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Pages
B/2	1.1, 1.2	N/A
B/5	5.1, 5.2	N/A

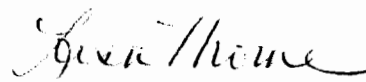
The tariff currently provides for the disconnection by Verizon NH, at the end of a transition period, of any "de-listed" high-capacity loop or transport UNEs for which a CLEC does not submit disconnection or conversion orders during the transition period. By this filing Verizon NH creates an alternative to disconnection of de-listed high-capacity loop or transport facilities following the transition period. In the event a CLEC has purchased such UNEs under the terms of Tariff No. 84 and fails to take steps to disconnect or convert those facilities by March 10, 2006, Verizon NH will have the option, as an alternative to disconnection, to convert those facilities to analogous

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interstate special access arrangements pursuant to applicable tariffed rates, terms and conditions.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa M. Thorne".

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Attachment
cc: Office of Consumer Advocate

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2. Unbundled IOF Transport

2.1 Description

2.1.1	General
<p>D.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>DS3 Dedicated Transport. - This Part B, Section 2.1.1.D implements certain provisions of the <i>Order on Remand</i> issued by the Federal Communications Commission on February 4, 2005, in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "<i>Triennial Review Remand Order</i>"), and of the regulations promulgated by the FCC pursuant to that order.</p> <p>Limitations on Unbundling Obligation - Notwithstanding any other provision of this tariff, and subject to the transition plan set forth in Part B, Section 2.1.1.D.2 below, the Telephone Company will not provide unbundled access to DS3 dedicated transport, as defined in the introductory paragraph of 47 C.F.R. § 51.319(e)(2)(iii), to an extent beyond that required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.319(e)(2)(iii)(A), as in effect on and after March 11, 2005. Moreover, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.319(e)(2)(iii)(B) as in effect on and after such date, a requesting CLEC may not obtain more than 12 unbundled DS3 dedicated transport circuits on each route where DS3 dedicated transport is available on an unbundled basis.</p> <p>Transition Plan - For a 12-month period beginning on March 11, 2005, any DS3 dedicated transport UNE that a CLEC leases from the Telephone Company as of that date, but which the Telephone Company is not obligated to unbundle pursuant to Part B, Section 2.1.1.D.1, above, shall be available for lease from the Telephone Company at a rate equal to the higher of (1) 115 percent of the rate the requesting CLEC paid for the dedicated transport element on June 15, 2004, or (2) 115 percent of the rate the Commission has established or establishes, if any, between June 16, 2004, and March 11, 2005, for that dedicated transport element. Where the Telephone Company is not required to provide unbundled DS3 transport pursuant to Part B, Section 2.1.1.D.1, above, requesting CLECs may not obtain new DS3 transport as unbundled network elements on or after March 11, 2005.</p>
<p>E.</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>Post-transition Arrangements - CLECs that have unbundled UNE dedicated transport arrangements in place at the end of the transition periods described in Part B, Sections 2.1.1.C.2 and 2.1.1.D.2, above, must discontinue such arrangements or convert them to alternative serving arrangements, where such alternative arrangements are available from the Telephone Company. Orders for such discontinuance or conversion must be placed early enough, in light of the applicable provisioning intervals, to ensure that the orders can be fulfilled by the end of the transition period. If the TC does not place timely orders to discontinue or convert any such unbundled dedicated transport arrangements, the arrangements will be disconnected at the end of the transition period.</p> <p>As an alternative to disconnection at the end of the transition period of any remaining DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport arrangements which would not be available on an unbundled basis pursuant to Part B, Sections 2.1.1.C.1 or 2.1.1.D.1, above, the Telephone Company may, in its sole discretion, elect to convert such arrangements as of the end of the transition period to the non-UNE (<i>i.e.</i>, tariffed interstate special access) arrangements that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport arrangements, and the applicable rates (<i>i.e.</i>, month-to-month rate, unless a different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), terms, and conditions of such tariffed interstate special access arrangements shall apply effective as of the end of the transition period. If the Telephone Company does not complete the actual conversion as of the end date of the transition period, then as of that date and during any period prior to completion of the actual conversion, the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, may re-price the discontinued DS1 and DS3 dedicated transport arrangements by application of the rates (<i>i.e.</i>, month-to-month rate, unless a</p>

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E.	Continued different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), that apply to the tariffed interstate special access arrangement that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued arrangements. Under no circumstances will the Telephone Company be required to elect the above options, and it reserves its right to disconnect any such remaining DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport arrangements at the end of the transition period.
F.	Pursuant to the Order on Remand issued by the Federal Communications Commission on February 4, 2005, in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "Triennial Review Remand Order"), and the regulations promulgated by the FCC pursuant to that order, a CLEC's submission to the Telephone Company of an order for unbundled DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport shall constitute a certification that, to the best of the CLEC's knowledge based on diligent inquiry, the order is consistent with the restrictions set forth in Part B, Sections 2.1.1.C.1 and 2.1.1.D.1, above, and that the CLEC is entitled to unbundled access to the network element or elements ordered. Such diligent inquiry shall include review of lists to be provided by the Telephone Company on its wholesale web site of the wire centers that meet specified criteria relating to the number of business lines that are served and the number of fiber-based collocators that are present. If the Telephone Company challenges such certification, and if it is determined, after completion of the applicable dispute resolution process, that the CLEC was not entitled to unbundled access to such element or elements, then the CLEC will be backbilled to the date on which the element was first provisioned, in the amount of the difference between the rate applicable to unbundled access to the network element in question and the rate that would otherwise be charged for the use of that element.
G.	Unbundled dedicated IOF transport provides TC exclusive use of a point-to-point transmission facility between central offices in the same LATA. The Telephone Company provides access to unbundled dedicated transmission facilities between the following points. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telephone Company central offices 2. Telephone Company central offices and those of TCs 3. Existing collocation nodes 4. Telephone Company point of interface and TC point of interface <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This includes, at a minimum, interoffice facilities between end offices and serving wire centers, serving wire centers and interexchange carriers' points of presence (IXC POP), tandem switches and serving wire centers, end offices or tandems (including Traffic Operator Position System [TOPS] tandem) of the Telephone Company and the wire centers of the Telephone Company and the TC. b. When unbundled dedicated transport terminates in a Telephone Company central office, it must terminate in a collocation node. Access to these elements where collocation may not be required may be found in Part B, Sections 13 and 15 following relating to certain network element combinations.
H.	The network elements must be ordered individually and may be recombined by the TC as part of a network plan. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IOF unbundled network elements are as follows: DS1, DS3, STS-1, OC-3 (point-to-point, not rings), OC-12 (point-to-point, not rings), Multiplexing (DS3 to DS1 and DS1 to DSO).

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5. Links (Local Loops)

5.3 High Capacity Links

5.3.1	Description
D.	<p>Post-transition Arrangements - TCs that have unbundled UNE DS1 or DS3 loop arrangements in place at the end of the transition periods described in Part B, Sections 5.3.1.B.2 and 5.3.1.C.2, above, must discontinue such arrangements, or else must convert them to alternative serving arrangements where such alternative arrangements are available from the Telephone Company. Orders for such discontinuance or conversion must be placed early enough, in light of the applicable provisioning intervals, to ensure that the orders can be fulfilled by the end of the transition period. If the TC does not place timely orders to discontinue or convert any such unbundled loop arrangements, the arrangements will be disconnected, at the end of the transition period.</p> <p>1. As an alternative to disconnection at the end of the transition period of any remaining DS1 or DS3 loops which would not be available on an unbundled basis pursuant to Part B, Sections 5.3.1.B.1 or 5.3.1.C.1, above, the Telephone Company may, in its sole discretion, elect to convert such loops as of the end of the transition period to the non-UNE (i.e., tariffed interstate special access) arrangements that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued DS1 and DS3 loops, and the applicable rates (i.e., month-to-month rate, unless a different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), terms, and conditions of such tariffed interstate special access arrangements shall apply effective as of the end of the transition period. If the Telephone Company does not complete the actual conversion as of the end date of the transition period, then as of that date and during any period prior to completion of the actual conversion, the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, may re-price the discontinued DS1 and DS3 loops by application of the rates (i.e., month-to-month rate, unless a different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), that apply to the tariffed interstate special access arrangement that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued DS1 and DS3 loops. Under no circumstances will the Telephone Company be required to elect the above options, and it reserves its right to disconnect any such remaining DS1 or DS3 loops at the end of the transition period.</p>
E.	<p>Pursuant to the Order on Remand issued by the Federal Communications Commission on February 4, 2005, in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "Triennial Review Remand Order"), and the regulations promulgated by the FCC pursuant to that order, a TC's submission to the Telephone Company of an order for an unbundled DS1 or DS3 loop shall constitute a certification that, to the best of the TC's knowledge based on diligent inquiry, the order is consistent with the restrictions set forth in Part B, Sections 5.3.1.B.1 or 5.3.1.C.1, above, and that the TC is entitled to unbundled access to the network element or elements ordered. Such diligent inquiry shall include review of lists to be provided by the Telephone Company on its wholesale web site of the wire centers that meet specified criteria relating to the number of business lines that are served and the number of fiber-based collocators that are present. If the Telephone Company challenges such certification, and if it is determined, after completion of the applicable dispute resolution process, that the TC was not entitled to unbundled access to such element or elements, then the TC will be backbilled to the date on which the element was first provisioned, in the amount of the difference between the rate applicable to unbundled access to the network element in question and the rate that would otherwise be charged for the use of that element.</p>
F.	<p>A digital high capacity link provides a two-point digital channel which provides for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital signals at a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps; or for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital electrical signals at a transmission rate of 44.736 Mbps + 20 ppm.</p>

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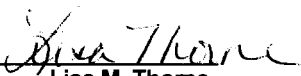
5.3.1 Description	
G.	Digital high capacity links conditioned for 1.544 Mbps are called 1.5 Mbps links when they are terminated at the TC's collocation presence in the Telephone Company central office where the end user is served or from an end user's premises to a Telephone Company's multiplexing arrangement as set forth in Part B, Section 3. 1.5 Mbps links are furnished on a full-time basis.
1.	1.544 Mbps links are designed to provide an average performance of at least 95% error-free transmission, measured over a continuous 24 hour period, between the Telephone Company's interfaces using a Telephone Company test channel service unit properly optioned at the time of the test.
H.	Digital high capacity links conditioned for 44.736 Mbps (also called 45 Mbps) links and are terminated at the TC's collocation presence in the Telephone Company central office where the end user is served or from an end user's premises to a Telephone Company's multiplexing arrangement as set forth in Section 3.
1.	44.736 Mbps links are designed to provide an average performance of at least 98% error-free seconds transmission, measured over a continuous 24 hour period at the Telephone Company interfaces.
2.	44.736 Mbps links are provided on digital optical equipment and lightwave facilities selected by the Telephone Company and are provided only from serving wire centers equipped to furnish such service within a LATA. 45 Mbps links are subject to the availability of suitable lightwave facilities between the serving wire center and the TC's end user's premises.

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5.3.2 Regulations	
A.	It is the responsibility of the TC (or any other party of interest, such as the applicant for service, the owner or operator of the premises or the builder) to provide in a manner satisfactory to the Telephone Company, and without cost to the Telephone Company, a means of entrance for the cable into the building; space for mounting the necessary terminals and equipment; power necessary for the terminals and equipment; and where required, a means to reach each floor and each suite or office on each floor where telephone service is required.
B.	High capacity links which are furnished on a full time basis are available on a two-point basis.
C.	For 44.736 Mbps links, the TC's end user's equipment must comply with the jitter mask for a DS3 signal in both transmit and receive directions as specified in ANSI T1.102.
D.	The Telephone Company undertakes to maintain and repair only the facilities which it furnishes hereunder. The TC or TC's end user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Telephone Company without prior written consent of the Telephone Company.

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